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Applicant:

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Group Art Unit:

1771

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks under 37 C.F.R. Sect. 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated by 2 month(s). Applicant believes the small entity fee for this extension is \$205.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. Sect. 1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0424. This petition is filed in duplicate.

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TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In response to the office action dated 12/17/02, Applicants submit herewith an amendment and a Petition for Extension of Time in the above identified patent application.

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